NOTE to DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

You are reading the semester's last issue of the Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be sent out on January 11, 2009. In the meantime, please keep e-mailing psych-news@virginia.edu with:

- papers accepted or published
- media mentions
- awards
- grants or fellowships
- elections to organizations or positions
- department-relevant news and events
- suggestions on what you would like to read in the Newsletter

PUBLICATION


IN the NEWS

*The Cavalier Daily* published an article on psychology studies with undergraduate participants from the Participant Pool. The article quotes Tim Wilson, Jesse Pappas and Selin Kesebir:


DEPARTMENT NEWS

We asked Donna Hearn about the construction on the first floor of Gilmer Hall. Here is what she told us:

Several years ago, the University was advised by the Commonwealth of Virginia that the number of bathroom facilities in Gilmer Hall was inadequate. This is not surprising since the building was built in the 1960s and the institution was an all-male institution at the time. Enrollment was much lower than it currently is. Hence, the large bathroom facilities on the first floor were constructed over a period of 18+ months and completed in Fall 2007. As a
consequence, the undergraduate office, i.e. Jim Freeman’s space, room 140, was partially demolished and reconstructed. In addition, a number of spaces were reconfigured to create the women’s bathroom on the first floor. At this time the first floor single bathrooms were essentially decommissioned. This was also true for most such facilities in the building. When Dennis Proffit became Chair, he was able to arrange for renovation of the main Psych office and these decommissioned bathrooms as desperately needed service space for the department. The current mailroom will become office space, the former men's room will become the copy room and the former women's room will become workspace and secure storage for supplies.

EVENTS of the WEEK

Monday, December 1, 2008

- Developmental Lunch, 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225  
  Dr. Dan Berch, Grants: The Inside Story from an NIH Expert

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

- Community Lunch, 12:30-1:45, GIL 225  
  Joe Allen, Escaping the Endless Adolescence
- Social Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001  
  Data Blitz (Brief data presentations by various area members)

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

- Sensory and Systems Neuroscience Lunch: 12:30pm-2pm, GIL B001  
  Kurt R. Illig, Technology and Teaching: Tools and Tips

Friday, December 5, 2008

- Clinical Lunch: 12pm-1pm, GIL 225  
  Sarah Galloway, Cultural and Contextual Differences in Adolescent Externalizing Behaviors
- Cognitive Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001  
  Vikram Jaswal